



# SS. Peter and Paul School

## Panther Press



**Sunday, September 17th: Please go to church this weekend. Your faith community needs you.**

**Monday, September 18th**

Hall Prayer 7:50am

Homework Club 2:30-3:15pm

**Tuesday, September 19th**

Walking Club 2:40-3:30pm

Auction Meeting 6:30pm Renucci's

**Wednesday, September 20th**

**Thursday, September 21st**

School Liturgy 8am, please join us

Cookie Dough/Popcorn Orders/Donations due  
for our fall fundraiser

PS-K-1 911 Open House Field trip @ 9:30am

**Friday, September 22nd**

### *Principally Speaking*

**Job Opening-Janitorial Position:** SS. Peter and Paul School has an opening for a part-time janitor. Duties include mopping floors, cleaning bathrooms, emptying trash containers, dusting and vacuuming. Hours are 12:30 to 5:30 pm daily. Applications are available at the parish office, 434 High Street.

**Text Alert System for SSPP:** At least one parent from each family is required to be signed up for our text alert system (you can also sign up for email alerts if you do not own a cell phone). To sign up for texts, send the message @SSPPionia to 616-449-2027. To sign up for email alerts, go to [www.cel.ly](http://www.cel.ly) and use the same @SSPPionia to be linked to our school. In a typical month, I probably send 4-10 reminder texts. In the event of an emergency, this is how I would communicate to you details such as where to reunite with your children as well.

**Purple Week:** Thank you for your generous donations!! We will announce class totals in next week's Panther Press!!!

**Dress Code Reminders:** Students who bring a sweater to school must either wear it correctly (arms in sleeves, pulled up on shoulders, etc.), or should leave it on their hook or in their backpack or locker. No sweaters should be worn tied around the waist. Sweaters are a common item in our Lost and Found. If you write your child's name on the label of their sweater, it would make it easier to return it to them!

**Recess Helpers Needed:** We could always use more volunteers to help with lunch and lunch recess. Enter the building through Door G, come to the lunch room and sign the clipboard. Supervise students in the lunchroom and outside. 12:00-12:40pm.


**Drop-off/Pick-up:** Just a reminder that parents are asked to only drop off and pick up students while driving South on Baldie St. **to prevent students from having to cross the street to come from or get to their cars.** Also, teach your children to exit the car on the curb side of the vehicle, please. Additionally, we ask that **no parents park on the east side of Baldie** (opposite the bus side) before or after school in order to give plenty of room for Dial-a-Ride and Ionia Public School buses to maneuver.

Preschool families are asked to go to Door G to enter the building to drop off and pick up their students this year. Mrs. Amber or Miss Searfoss will open the door for you at 7:40am, 10:45am, 11:25am, and 2:30pm. If you miss those times, you can come to Door A to be buzzed in.

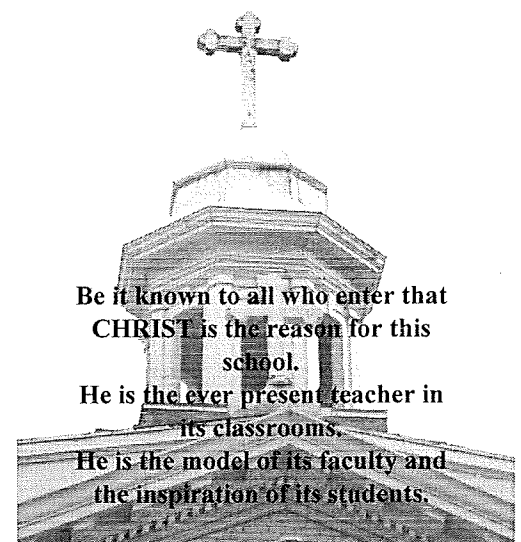
**Upcoming Dates:**

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| September 27: | No Hot Lunch—send a cold lunch today—no microwave meals please<br>No PM Ionia Public Bus today |
| September 29: | Jeans Day<br>K-3rd grade Apple Orchard Fieldtrip<br>4th-8th Grade Art Prize Fieldtrip          |
| October 27:   | No School for SSPP—Teacher Inservice day   |

**Prayer of the Month—September  
The Confiteor**



I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done  
and in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.





Franciscan Life Process Center

Dear Parents:



# All Things Girl

... is a program developed especially for girls ages 12-15 to explore their Catholic Identity through music, reading, how they dress, teen culture, and family values. The girls will meet 45 minutes once a week for 8 weeks. Topics will cover fashion and modesty; friends: true & false; feelings & values; the 7 pillars of character formation; and decision making as they relate to the virtues and Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body for Youth.

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If you are interested in having your daughter participate please sign and return the following:

CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

The group will begin the week of October 23<sup>rd</sup> and run for 8 consecutive weeks ending the week of December 11. The group will be limited to 10 participants. The cost for the group is \$10 to cover materials and books.

A second group will begin February 19 and run for 8 weeks ending the week of April 30 (The week of spring break drops out.)

Thanks, Sister Mary Paul